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ABSTRACT

A method for the exchange of data and user interface components over a network includes the steps of enabling a first user to log on to a server. The first user is enabled to modify a graphical user interface component, and a data object is extracted from said modified graphical user interface component. A message is created in a first format that contains the data object. The message is received from the first user and includes an identity of at least one second user to whom the message is to be sent. The message is sent to the second user upon the second user logging on to the server. The data object is recreated from said message in said first format, and the modified graphical user interface component is generated at the second user from the data object. The first and second users are enabled to substantially simultaneously open and view the modified graphical user interface component.

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